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1. WE THINK YEARLY BILATERALS IN CAPITALS ON UN MATTERS WITH SOVIETS, AS SUGGESTED REFTEL, WOULD BE VERY GOOD IDEA. IN FACT, WE WONDER WHY IT SHOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO BEGIN THIS SUMMER IN PREPARATION FOR 1973 UNGA. IF DEPARTMENT APPROVES, WE WOULD BE GLAD TO RAISE MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE FONOFF OFFICIALS.

2. WE WILL HAVE TO HANDLE BILATERALS IN A WAY WHICH WILL NOT LEAVE US OPEN TO CHARGES OF US-SOVIET CONDOMINIUM. OUR INTEREST IN FORESTALLING SUCH CHARGES IS MUCH GREATER THAN SOVIETS', NEVERTHELESS, WE THINK THE PROBLEM CAN BE AVOIDED. IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO SUGGEST SIMILAR BILATERALS WITH PRC, WHICH, WE PRESUME, WOULD OTHERWISE BE ONLY PERMANENT SC MEMBER NOT TO HAVE SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WITH US. USLO'S COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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3. WITH REGARD TO REFTEL'S SUGGESTION OF UNGA RESOLUTION

REFERRING TO DETENTE, WE SEE LITTLE GOOD THAT CAN COME OUT OF
THIS FOR US. SOVIETS WOULD PROBABLY SEEK A "PEACE-IS-BREAKING-
AOUT-ALL -OVER" RESOLUTION WHICH THEY COULD USE TO UNDERCUT THE
SPECIFIC, DETAILED APPROACH TO DETENTE WHICH THE US AND ITS
ALLIES HAVE BEEN USING TO GOOD EFFECT IN CSCE.
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